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NATIONS EXPRESS THEIR SYMPATHY.

Messages From President McKinley and Nearly All European Sovereigns—An Autopsy Held in Geneva—Murderer Indifferent.

VIENNA, Sept. 12.—The plans for the funeral of the late Empress Elizabeth, who was assassinated by an anarchist Saturday at Geneva, contemplate bringing the remains to Vienna next Thursday, a lying in state on Friday and the obsequies of interment on Saturday.

Every flag in the city is at half mast today, and the theaters, races and other amusements are suspended indefinitely.

All the archdukes and the Archduchess Marie Valerie have arrived at Schoenbrunn. It was reported Saturday evening that Emperor Francis Joseph had gone to Geneva by a special train, but this was an error. At noon yesterday he had not yet left Schoenbrunn. The Crown Princess Stephanie, who has been staying at Darmstadt, has been summoned.

The emperor's fortitude is the topic of universal admiration. He is bearing up manfully despite the terrible shock, which, in view of his age, had inspired the gravest apprehension. Although at first stunned and then slightly hysterical, he soon regained his self control and displayed remarkable calmness. Occasionally, however, completely overpowered by his grief, he moaned piteously, repeatedly sobbing the name of the empress.

Addressing Prince von Liechtenstein, chief marshal of the imperial household, he exclaimed last evening: "It is inconceivable how a man could lift his hand against one who never in her life injured anybody, one who did nothing but good."

Then he moaned, "Nothing is spared to me in this world." He managed to sleep several hours last night and said this morning he felt comparatively well, discouraging the attempts of his attendants to display solicitude for his health.

The shock of the news crazed one of the court servants, who rushed from the palace to buryplatz, shrieking "Where is the murderer of our empress?"

Dispatches of condolence are arriving at the palace from all parts of the world, testifying to profound horror and sympathy. Among them are messages from President McKinley, from Emperor William and from nearly all the European sovereigns.

The court will go into mourning for six months.

SWITZERLAND OVERCOME.

The Empress' Death on Swiss Soil Felt to Be a National Calamity.

BERN, Switzerland, Sept. 12.—The federal council met yesterday and sent the following telegram to Emperor Francis Joseph:

"The Swiss federal council has the honor to express to your majesty its profoundest grief and deepest indignation at the terrible crime to which her majesty, Empress Elizabeth, has fallen victim. Our pain and indignation are all the greater owing to the foul crime having been committed on Swiss territory, where, as the departed, as she had often done before, was seeking recovery from bodily sufferings, which, as on previous occasions, she had every hope of finding."

"The council hastens to assure your majesty at the same time of its own warmest sympathy and that of the whole Swiss people in the irreparable loss of your majesty. The imperial house and the people of Austria and Hungary have suffered through your exalted lady's death."

The flag on the federal building is at half mast. The council reassembled yesterday afternoon to receive reports regarding the crime and to consider the steps to be taken. It is expected that the judicial authorities of the canton of Vaud will conduct the inquiry and the trial.

The Geneva cantonal government met yesterday and decided to issue a proclamation expressing the horror of the government and people of Geneva and a decree directing a popular demonstration today. All the civil officials will march past the Hotel Beau Rivage, followed by the citizens, all of whom are invited to participate. During the procession the great bell of the cathedral, associated with all Swiss national demonstrations of grief and joy, will be tolled.

Emperor Francis Joseph telegraphed the Austrian minister, Count von Kuefstein, to consent to a postmortem examination. Dr. Reverdin, Dr. Meserveus and M. Golday, mayor of Geneva, were intrusted with the examination of the wound on behalf of the judicial authorities and accordingly proceeded to the Hotel Beau Rivage, where they carried out their instructions. At the close of the examination they announced that death was caused by "internal hemorrhage from a triangular incised wound." They decided that the injury was of a character to leave no grounds for the theory, which had been advanced, that the empress, who suffered from weakness of the heart, might have succumbed simply to the shock of the blow.

The Geneva council will place upon the coffin wreaths intertwined with the Austrian and Genevan colors and bearing the inscription, "A Token of Sorrowful Sympathy From the People of Geneva."

Throughout yesterday's examination of the assassin his demeanor was one of revolting cynicism.

The last words of the empress were addressed to the attendants on the steamer. Recovering consciousness for the moment, she feebly asked what had happened.

As yet the authorities have found no confirmation of the report that the murder was part of an anarchist conspiracy, but a dozen persons with whom the assassin associated have been arrested for examination.

The Murderer's Name.

GENEVA, Sept. 12.—A file found late last evening in the passage of a house on the Rue des Alpes has been identified by the assassin as the weapon he used. His name, though heretofore variously given and published here as Laccheni, Lucchesi and Lucessi, is now said to be Luigini. The Italian records show that Luigini was an illegitimate child and took his mother's name. He has been twice arrested as a defaulter from military service.

Hungary's Sorrow.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Sept. 12.—Both houses of the Hungarian diet met yesterday in extraordinary session. Long before the magnates and deputies arrived the legislative palace was surrounded by immense concourses of sorrowing people.

A band of 500 students, carrying craped banners, lined the road leading to the entrance to the unterhaus.

The presidents of the chambers respectively expressed the nation's sorrow and condolence, and in both houses motions befitting the occasion were adopted.

The diet then adjourned.

A royal decree issued yesterday suspends the Hungarian military maneuvers.

Friends of Assassins Arrested.

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Sept. 12.—Ten friends and acquaintances of the assassin of Empress Elizabeth were arrested here yesterday. He had been working as a stone mason in this vicinity, and last month he took the preliminary steps to become a naturalized Swiss. His application papers, however, he withdrew last Monday.

Urging Action Against Anarchists.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Many of the principal European journals are again urging international action against anarchists. They recall that both the late M. Carnot, president of the French republic, and the late Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish prime minister, were victims of Italian anarchists.

AUNON'S DEFENSE.

Minister of Marine Explains Cervera's Futile Attempt to Escape.

MADRID, Sept. 12.—In the chamber of deputies Saturday Captain Aunon, minister of marine, replying to the attacks of Senor Canalejas, editor of El Herald, reminded the deputies that when he became minister of marine the Spanish squadron under Admiral Cervera was already at Santiago de Cuba. Therefore, he declared, he could not be held responsible for the acts charged by Senor Canalejas.

Moreover, he asserted that the admirals met in council and expressed a unanimous opinion that the squadron should go to Cuba.

"Admiral Cervera, not having coal or food, was unable," said Captain Aunon, "to leave the blockaded port of Santiago. He wanted to blow up his ships in the harbor, but I informed him that it would be preferable to leave the port and engage the enemy. General Blanco ordered Admiral Cervera to leave Santiago and fixed the day of his departure."

The Carlist, Republican and Conservative deputies met again last evening and approved their joint manifesto against a secret discussion of the protocol.

A prominent senator having objected to the sanctioning of the protocol yesterday by a sitting and standing vote, because in secret session, the final vote will be taken at a public session.

Senor Moret, former secretary of the colonies, is president of the committee of the chamber of deputies having charge and consideration of the bill approving the protocol in that house.

General Rios, governor of the Visayas Islands and ad interim governor general of Spanish territory in the Philippines, has wired the government that he has arrived at "an understanding with the American authorities respecting the island of Luzon."

Sick Soldiers Sent to New York.

CAMP WIKOFF, Montauk Point, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The steamer Shinnecock left for New York last night with between 200 and 300 sick for New York and Brooklyn hospitals.

The deaths reported yesterday were: M. Ecks, Company E, Eighth Ohio; Howard Robinson, Company B, Third Infantry; Walter Elger, Company B, Third Infantry; Samuel Wyley, Company C, Ninth Massachusetts; David Hasham, Company I, Eighth Ohio; and Bart Smith, Company B, Eighth Infantry.

THE SPANISH PRISONERS.

City of Rome Will Sail Today With 1,688 Men.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 12.—The Anchor line steamer City of Rome, fully equipped to transport the Spanish prisoners to Spain, arrived in the lower harbor yesterday afternoon. The big liner brought over from New York Admiral Cervera, with his full staff of officers and 94 other prisoners.

The men at Seavey's island, when they caught sight of the City of Rome, danced for joy, and there is great excitement at the camp.

Everything is in readiness on board the steamer, and each man, and there are 1,688 of them, will have a bunk for himself throughout the voyage, which will be about eight days.

There is scarcely a sick man among the entire crew of the late Cape Verde fleet, while every one looks fat and healthy and in striking contrast to their appearance of two months ago.

Colonel Rhodes Restored to Rank.

CAIRO, Sept. 12.—Queen Victoria has restored to his rank in the British army Colonel Frank Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, who was dismissed from the service for his participation in the armed raid into the Transvaal, led by Dr. Jameson, in December, 1895. Colonel Rhodes was wounded at the battle of Omdurman while acting as war correspondent for the London Times.

INVESTIGATING COMMISSION.

Lincoln, Lamont and Gordon Refuse to Serve.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—President McKinley is experiencing difficulty in procuring men of prominence to serve on the committee to investigate the conduct of the war. Of the nine members selected three have declined to serve and several others have asked for time to consider the matter. Up to this time only four of the nine are likely to be sure to serve—Dr. W. W. Keen of Philadelphia, Lieutenant General Schofield, General Manderson and Colonel James A. Sexton, and perhaps Professor Gilman.

General John B. Gordon, former Secretary of War Lincoln and former Secretary of War Lamont have declined to serve—all on account of ill health. The president is greatly disappointed by the letters of declination he has received. He takes the ground that the duty is an important one—as important, in a certain sense, as a call to arms.

He is particularly anxious to make the committee a strong one, and the list which he made up comprises men of such high character as to leave no doubt as to his sincerity of purpose in making the investigation thorough and effective.

Although the Republicans dominate in the list originally selected, the president considers it in every sense a non-partisan committee. The only ones who have figured in politics are Messrs. Lincoln and Manderson, Republicans, and Messrs. Lamont and Gordon, Democrats.

General Schofield has always been considered a Democrat, but as an army officer he has not figured in politics. Messrs. Dodge, Keen and Sexton are understood to be Republicans. Professor Gilman is a Democrat. Members of the administration deny the suggestion that the president's object in appointing an investigating committee is for the purpose of staving off a congressional inquiry. On the contrary, they say, his expectation is that congress will want to go into the whole question of the war and the war department administration, and he desires to have everything in readiness for a congressional investigation when it is ordered.

Besides, the committee's report will be of great value to him in formulating that feature of his annual message, in which he will recommend to congress desirable legislation for the reorganization of the army, based upon lessons taught by the recent war.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

Three Buildings Wrecked and Four Persons Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—By the explosion of 40 gallons of gasoline in the cellar of a grocery store at 1440 Fourth street last night surely four and possibly a dozen more lives were lost. As an immediate consequence of the explosion the building where it occurred and those adjoining it on either side collapsed, and up to 10 o'clock, four hours after the occurrence, four bodies had been recovered from the ruins and three of these identified as follows:

Samuel Schattenstein, keeper of the grocery store; his 19-year-old son Abraham; a 10-month-old child named Goldberg.

The fourth body was that of a girl about 10 years old.

How the explosion occurred is unknown. The front of 1440 was immediately blown out, and this was followed by the collapse of that structure and 1442, occupied by Morris Goldberg's furniture store, and 1446, Louis Salmons's shoe store. The west wall of 1440, occupied by L. Wagner's clothing store, was blown out. All the buildings were of brick, three stories in height. It is impossible to secure anything like an accurate census of the occupants, but it is generally stated that the upper floors were crowded with families huddled together in tenement fashion. Coming as it did at the supper hour, it is feared the loss of life was heavy. The list of injured will be long. They were taken to all the hospitals within a radius of a mile.

After the recovery of the four bodies the authorities decided to postpone the search for additional victims until today, thus obviating the dangers and delays of working upon the mass of debris and wreckage in the darkness.

The corpses of Schattenstein and his son were picked up on the steps of 1444. The unidentified 10-year-old girl was found pinned in by a mass of timbers in the rear of the same building, and the Goldberg child died while being taken to the hospital.

With Schley's Commission.

SAN JUAN, Sept. 12.—The Alfonso XIII arrived yesterday from Barcelona, bringing instructions for the Spanish commissioners, with mail and passengers.

Many of the latter are residents of the island who fled at the outbreak of the war, and the quays were lined with friends waiting to welcome their return.

The Alfonso XIII steamed into the harbor amid the booming of the fort and shore batteries. Last night she proceeded for Havana.

The American commissioners will hold their meetings in a building in San Jose street rented by the provincial government and used as a senate chamber. It was selected by Colonel Hunter, secretary of the commission, none of the numerous public buildings controlled by the Spanish authorities being available.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A French force is believed to have occupied Fashoda, on the west bank of the White Nile.

The Chinese emperor in a curt note dismissed Li Hung Chang from the taup-ly-yamen.

It is said by New York Democratic leaders that the Chicago platform would probably be practically ignored in their state campaign.

Troops A and C, New York volunteer cavalry, arrived from Porto Rico returning on the transport Mississippi and marched to their armories.

TROUBLE FOR OTIS.

Philippine Insurgents Still Maintain a Defiant Attitude.

DO NOT RESPECT THE ARMISTICE.

Fighting Going on in the Outlying Provinces—Agulnaldo's Impossible Demands—Wants a Share of the Proceeds of Manila's Capture.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Manila correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Sept. 9, says:

"The insurgent conquest of the island of Luzon is rapidly approaching completion. Authentic reports announce the capture of successive Spanish positions, and at present the rebels control every foot of the island except Manila, Cavite and a small portion of the province of Albay."

"They hold over 9,000 Spanish prisoners and have recently captured several thousand rifles, some cannon, a large quantity of ammunition and several small armed steamers. The Spanish held out valorously, but were fighting against the inevitable."

"It is undeniable that the action of the insurgents in pursuing the campaign after an armistice was declared has caused much useless suffering and destruction of property and has annihilated their every claim to be considered in any respect as the allies of the Americans."

"Their motive has been twofold. First, an implacable hatred of the Spaniards, with an innate racial thirst for revenge, and, secondly, their ambition to place themselves on record before the world as a successful revolutionary government and as complete masters of the Luzon provinces and as many adjacent islands as they may have time to occupy before the Philippine question has been settled by the Paris commission."

"They are now free to withdraw their troops, to make an expedition against Panay and to capture Iloilo. By continuing the campaign now, regardless of the armistice, they put themselves in the wrong with everybody, just as by crowding into the suburbs of Manila and refusing to vacate the same unless compelled by superior force they have put themselves in the wrong with the Americans."

"Their action is doubtless due partly to a disorganization of their force, which, by their own confession, consists of a congregation of independent units, with chiefs each ambitious of power and distinction and all struggling for positions which will secure for them, by booty or otherwise, private fortune."

"This disorganization, which naturally affects the irresponsible individual soldier, has been constantly fomenting the irritation resulting from the dual occupation in the suburbs of Manila. The situation has been impossible from the beginning, and conflicts have been avoided only by great tact and the extraordinary patience of the American troops, who loyally observe their duty of preserving the peace of the town."

"The policy of permitting the insurgents to occupy the Spanish positions has been fruitful in many difficulties, not the least of which is the stimulus given to the conceit of the natives, who consider themselves the conquerors of Manila, although they captured not a single position when the town was taken."

"General Otis has attacked the complicated questions he inherited from General Merritt, his predecessor, with remarkable energy and decision and is rapidly establishing order in every department, where comparative chaos ruled before."

"He has been fully occupied with matters more intimately concerning the military government of Manila, and only recently has he been able to study exhaustively the insurgent question and to satisfy himself regarding the equity of the insurgents' claims, so as to solve a problem practically unapproached heretofore."

"Agulnaldo has persistently demanded, in terms not too polite, various impossible concessions—for example, an occupation of the governor general's palace and other palaces, a written assurance that the insurgents will be permitted to occupy permanently their military positions around Manila and protection for the insurgent vessels by the American fleet, with many other claims, including an innocent demand for a share of the booty captured by the Americans at Manila."

Agreement Between Otis and Rios.

MADRID, Sept. 12.—General Rios, governor of the Visayas Islands and ad interim governor general of Spanish territory in the Philippines, has wired the government that he has arrived at "an understanding with the American authorities respecting the island of Luzon."

A TOWN WIPE OUT.

New Westminster, B. C., Wholly Destroyed by Fire.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 12.—New Westminster, the chief city on the Fraser river, presents a fearful scene of desolation, fire having wiped out the whole of the business portion. There is not a public building standing in the central portion of the city.

Fanned by a fierce wind, almost a gale, the fire, which was started on the water side by sparks from a passing steamer, spread with such awful rapidity that ten streets were blazing in three hours and only smoking ashes mark the spot where scores of homes formerly stood. Handbills, blackboards and churches went up in smoke. The cathedral of the diocese is no more. Hundreds of people are homeless and the city is being rushed from this city.

The newspapers have been gone, as well as the Canadian Pacific railroad station, three electric railways, a railway bridge and a number of private houses.

It is feared that the fire has been started by a passing steamer. The telegraph office at New Westminster has been burned. The burned city is 12 miles from here.

SAMPSON AT HAVANA

Work of the Cuban Commission Begun.

FIRST SESSION HELD YESTERDAY.

Negotiations Will Be Carried on Largely by Correspondence—Many Official Calls—Havana Gives the Resolute a Warm Welcome.

HAVANA, Sept. 12.—The United States transport Resolute, having the United States Cuban evacuation commission on board, entered port Saturday noon. There were no Spanish flags flying at that time, and no salute was fired.

Immediately after the arrival of the Resolute, which reached here flying some white bunting forward and an admiral's flag from her mainmast, she was visited by the commander of the French gunboat Fulton, who boarded the Resolute in full uniform.

Shortly afterward a government launch ran alongside the Resolute. She had on board Dr. Congosto, the secretary general of the government; General Solano, the chief of staff, representing Captain General Blanco, and Major Garcia Bonitz of the general staff. Their visit lasted fully an hour. General Solano wore a crimson sash outside his uniform. Major Bonitz wore a blue sash and Dr. Congosto was in a frock coat and a silk hat.

At the expiration of the hour's conference with the United States commissioners an officer of the Spanish warship Alfonso XII paid his respects to Rear Admiral Sampson. This interview was of a formal nature.

Shortly afterward General Solano, acting for Captain General Blanco, placed the latter's private carriage at the disposal of the commissioners.

All the foreign and American shipping in port displayed every available piece of colored bunting, and the Resolute dipped her colors in answer to every salute. The Resolute is moored to a buoy close alongside the steel dock. She was surrounded all the morning by hundreds of small boats, which circled the vessel, while their occupants waved their hats and handkerchiefs.

The American commissioners, accompanied by the Spanish officers representing Captain General Blanco, landed at the Machina wharf and went to the palace, where the captain general's bodyguard presented arms as they appeared.

Captain General Blanco, dressed in full uniform, received the commissioners in the reception room, where, after the formal presentations had taken place and the official courtesies had been exchanged, they sat down and conferred for about 20 minutes. The Spanish commander sat in the center, with General Butler on his right and Admiral Sampson on his left. Next to General Butler sat General Parrado, and next to him was General Wade. On Admiral Sampson's left sat Colonel Cloas and Captain Hart, the official interpreter.

The captain general addressed the commissioners in English. He asked them to excuse any mistakes which he might make, explaining that it was a long time since he had used that language.

The United States commissioners left the palace accompanied by General Solano and Dr. Congosto. They were driven to the Machina wharf, opposite the wreck of the Maine, where they took lunch before returning to the Resolute.

Colonel Cloas and Captain Hart, accompanied by a Spanish officer, then paid a visit to Admiral Manterola and to the captain of the port, after which they returned on board the Resolute.

Most of the commission's business will be transacted by correspondence instead of joint sessions, as generally expected. Secretary Manuel Giranta has been appointed secretary of the Spanish commission.

The first session was held yesterday morning in compliance with the protocol's 30 day limit. The Americans arrived at the Camara Insular about half past 8 and were received with characteristic ceremony by the Spanish commissioners. The session was held in the colonial secretary's committee room, and none was allowed to be present except the commissioners, their secretaries and the others immediately concerned.

There was no excitement, and the crowd in the vicinity of the parliament house was very small and entirely orderly and respectful. There is a guard around the building and also on both day and night duty at the Machina wharf, where the commissioners land from the Resolute.

The session yesterday was purely formal, to meet the legal requirements. The only business transacted was the exchange of credentials.

This occupied a little more than half an hour. On adjournment the Spaniards played host with the stately, courtly hospitality for which they are famous, and conducted the Americans around the gallery looking down on an unroofed court, then a billiard room, then the Casino Espanol, and now a Red Cross hospital, one of many prepared in case of a bombardment. In a room opposite the meeting place refreshments were prepared, of which the commissioners and both nations partook.

The American commission then drove back to the Machina wharf and boarded the Resolute. Later Generals Wade and Butler went ashore to make official calls. Admiral Sampson also went ashore to call on Admiral Manterola. They stayed only 15 minutes, and then returned to the Resolute.

An Ultimatum to Turkey.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Rome says that the powers are discussing the nature of an ultimatum to Turkey, in which they will demand the complete withdrawal of her troops from Crete. If Turkey does not yield to the ultimatum a majority of the powers seem to have decided to clear the Ottoman troops out forcibly and to replace them with British and Italian troops.

Populist Troubles.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 12.—Neither faction of the Populist party will get their state ticket on the official ballot for the November election unless they secure it by mandamus against the secretary of state to compel that official to recognize their certificates. Secretary of State Leasure has refused to file either ticket, because, he says, it will take a judicial inquiry to decide which is the legal Populist party.

PARADE IS ASSURED.

Troops at Montauk to March in New York Saturday.

THE PRESIDENT MAY REVIEW THEM.

Only About Ten Thousand Men Will Be in Line—Volunteers to Be Sent Home After the Parade Is Over.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—This city will witness a big parade of soldiers next Saturday. General Miles has so far perfected the arrangements for a parade as to authorize the statement late last night that about 10,000 of the troops that will be left at Montauk Point will participate.

They will be marched over the Brooklyn bridge, together with the volunteer troops from Porto Rico, and will parade up Fifth avenue to Central park, where the parade will terminate and whence the troops will be dispersed, the volunteers being sent immediately to their homes, to be furloughed in anticipation of being mustered out, the regulars being sent to the posts to which they will be assigned.

General Miles thought the president would review them, but would not admit that he himself would be there. Of this, however, there is thought to be little doubt.

In running over the list of Porto Rican troops available for the parade General Miles mentioned the Sixth Illinois, part of the Second Wisconsin, First Missouri battery, First Indiana battery and First Illinois battery, or from 1,500 to 2,000 in all.

These troops are now on the water, under the command of Generals Wilson and Garretson. General Miles thought some of the regular troops at Montauk would be there. A Pennsylvania battery also may be present. Those arriving first will have to be put in camp to await those coming later.

One of the main objections to the proposition was the great expense involved. Then there is no place in Brooklyn where they can camp preparatory to the trip across the bridge. They will probably have to be kept at a place outside of Brooklyn, and then all loaded on steamers again to be brought to the foot of the bridge, where they can disembark.

The men arriving from Porto Rico will be compelled to remain several days on the transports some distance from the city. While it was intended primarily that the parade should be principally of the Porto Rican troops, as they are better able to stand the fatigue incidental to a march, the plan was necessarily altered, as so many of these troops have been sent to their homes already, or will not arrive in time for the parade.

Owing to the absence of these soldiers there may be only about 2,000 of the Porto Rican troops in the parade, and General Miles said Saturday night that it was possible there might not even be his number. While General Miles would be pleased to have all the Porto Rican troops present at a review and receive all the honors due them, he is firm in the conviction that they should be sent to their homes as rapidly as possible, in accordance with the order of the secretary of war. All troops already landed have been sent at once to their homes.

Some Illinois troops, an Indiana battery, an Illinois battery and other men are expected during the coming week. General Miles said that he did not expect to witness the review himself, but at President McKinley might go to New York and review the soldiers. The president said last night that he was very busy and might be unable to leave the city, although he would like very much to do so. General Miles talked over the long distance telephone Saturday afternoon with Colonel Kimball of New York, and the latter said that possibly 8,000 or 10,000 men from Camp Wikoff would be able to take part in the parade.

It was General Miles' idea that the men who parade should not return to Montauk, but should go directly to their homes. They would be transported to Montauk by boat or rail, the cavalry riding their horses from Camp Wikoff to Brooklyn. He said he understood that a railroad could only handle a regiment a day from the camp to Brooklyn, and he thought there should be no difficulty in securing transportation by water.

AT CAMP MEADE. Sixteenth Pennsylvania Preparing to Go to Porto Rico. CAMP MEADE, Middletown, Pa., Sept. 12.—Two regiments left camp today for their home stations to be mustered out. They are the Eighteenth Pennsylvania and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Indiana. The Third New York and Sixth signal corps companies are to Montauk Point to prepare for service in Porto Rico. The Sixteenth Pennsylvania battalion is scheduled to leave Tuesday evening for New York and will sail the following day on the transport Berlin for Porto Rico. The battalion will be fully armed and equipped before starting and will probably be away two years. There will be a heavy movement of troops this week to camp. The first to arrive will be the Two Hundred and Second and Two Hundred and Third New York from Camp Black, and after them will come the Fourth New Jersey and Fifth Massachusetts. Colonel Street of the Second West Virginia has been assigned to temporary command of the First brigade and has gone on a 40 day furlough. When General S. B. M. Young reports to General Green, he will be placed in command of the First division. The division is now commanded by General J. P. S. Goble, who will return to his brigade, composed of the Eighth, Twelfth and Thirtieth regiments. Colonel W. J. Glenn of Pittsburgh has been placed in temporary command of the brigade composed of the Fourteenth Pennsylvania, Fifth Massachusetts and First Rhode Island.

An Arizona Town Burned.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Sept. 12.—The town of Jerome, Ariz., has been almost wiped out by fire. Three lives have been lost and immense damage done.

Volunteers Again in Formation.

NATLES, Sept. 12.—There is a distinct recurrence of eruptions from Mount Vesuvius, accompanied by rumblings and explosions.

HISTORIC GALLOWS.

Forty St. Louis Murderers Have Been Executed on It.

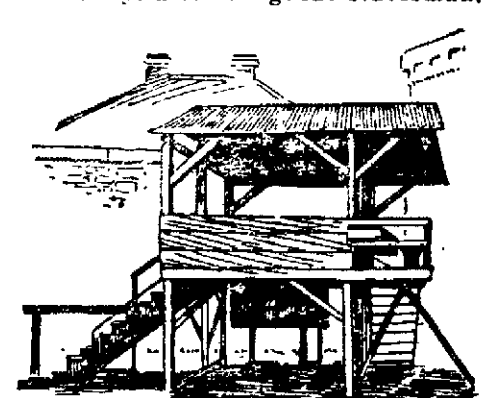
In All But One Case It Has Been an Instrument of Torture and is Now to Be Abolished for a New Structure.

Weakened by years of service, blackened by dust and smoke, an old pine gallows groans in misery, whenever a heavy rain or windstorm blows through the Four Courts jail yard at St. Louis. Its days are numbered. Before another banging deluge morbidly minded St. Louisans the structure, says the Republic, will be torn down and replaced by a modern gallows.

The frightful tortures endured by Murderer George Thompson, hanged August 1, awakened Sheriff Troll and a score of jail officials from indifference to a realization of the fact that the old gallows is more cruel even than the merciless instruments of torture used during the medieval period. Accordingly, they have at last decided to dispense with this relic of barbarism.

Taken from a less humane viewpoint, the passing of the aged gallows is an event of sorrow, in that its grimy surface recalls the fate of some of the wretches who stepped on it and were to the world. Forty odd hangings are said to have taken place from this structure, but, strange to relate, old jail officers say, only one neck has ever been snapped. While they admit that the gallows has been severe in meting out punishment to the trembling wretches who stepped on it and were driven upon the trap-door, they are convinced that the gallows has fulfilled its mission in a praiseworthy manner.

Be that as it may, from April 9, 1875, until August 1, 1898, has the gallows been in active service, snuffing out life after life. It commenced with Patrick J. O'Shea, who murdered his wife in 1874, and ended with the negro Thompson, who poisoned the church sexton at St. Peter's. Walter Lennox Maxwell, of England, the slayer of Arthur Preller, whose body he mutilated and hid in a trunk at the Southern hotel is undoubtedly the king-pin of them all, and the line runs down to an individual who was christened Henry Clay in infancy, after the great statesman.



GALLOWS WITH A HISTORY. (Over Forty St. Louis Murderers Have Been Hanged on It.)

but who disgraced a good name by brutally killing a newsboy.

A famous trio hanged February 18, 1876, were Bastiano Lombardo, Antonio Cattalano and Dominico Danino. These Italians all took the death drop at the same time and died in great pain, furiously kicking at one another in the agony that preceded death. Their crime has an international fame and treats of the Mafia.

One of their countrymen, who had gained the enmity of the secret society, was shot and killed from ambush laid in North Broadway. Patrolman Billy Williams, acting under orders issued by Capt. A. Huebner, located five suspicious lemon peddlers in Belleville by following a woman who wore a red shawl. Next day the Italians were arrested as they were about to board a train for New Orleans. Santa Maylo and Angelo Russo turned state's evidence, but the others died on the gallows.

Among the more important of the hangings, which came later, are these:

William Wieters, murder, February 1, 1878. Edward Nugent, murdered his wife, hanged April 23, 1880.

Henry Redemer, murdered a quarry contractor, hanged April 23, 1880.

William H. Erb, murder, December 20, 1881.

Joseph Kotoosky, murder, January 6, 1882.

Charles Ellis, negro, murder, January 6, 1882.

Thaddeus Baber, murder, January 13, 1882.

William Ward, negro, murder, January 13, 1882.

Matthew Lewis, negro, murder, March 13, 1884.

Charles Wilson, negro, murder, January 13, 1882.

Daniel Jewell, murder, April 15, 1887.

Walter Lennox Maxwell, murder, August 10, 1898.

Henry Landgraf, murder, August 10, 1898.

Robert Gray, murder, December 10, 1883.

Henry Hansen, murder, August 13, 1893.

Samuel Weiser, murder, January 12, 1894.

Charles Widom, murder, April 13, 1894.

James Fitzgerald, murder, February 20, 1896.

Henry Clay, murder, November 13, 1897.

John Tompkins, murder, June 22, 1898.

George Thompson, murder, August 1, 1898.

It will be noticed that there were several double hangings and one triple hanging on the old gallows. Save the exception of Henry Hansen, all the murderers died suffering pain. Hansen is said to have weighed 300 pounds and he went through the trap like an arrow. His death was instantaneous, the fall breaking his neck.

There is no more famous case in the crime record of the country than the murder of Preller by Maxwell, and the capture of the latter is a thrilling tale by itself. Detectives Tracy and Badger followed Maxwell to Auckland, New Zealand, traveling nearly around the globe. His arrest there for a crime committed in St. Louis startled the world, and ever since detectives of this city are highly thought of wherever they may journey. Henry Landgraf can be hanged with Maxwell.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

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TOMPKINS'

New Dry Goods Store, 35 North St.

GRAND OPENING SALE, FAIR WEEK.

Sale of new fall Dress Goods just received from the mills and importers' sale of Dress Skirts—Sale of Muslins and Calicoes—Sale of Table Linens and Napkins—Sale of Stationery and School Supplies—Beginning Monday, Sept. 12th, and continuing fair week. September 13th is the opening day of the great Orange County Fair. You have had a hard year's work, take a day or two off, bring your wife and the children and attend this great fair. You will find lots of interesting things to see there. You will see a big crowd and meet lots of friends from a distance that you have not seen for a long time. You will have a good time, and when you come combine business with pleasure and attend Tompkins' Great Opening Sale. You will need these goods advertised here, and by buying them at Tompkins' sale you will save more than your fare here and back.

SALE OF DRESS GOODS. The Arlington Mills, one of the biggest concerns in this country that makes a high grade of dress goods, put all their stock on hand in the auction room. These were all new goods, made for this fall's trade. 75,000 pieces of dress goods were sold and over \$1,000,000 were realized. The biggest of the big buyers were on hand taking care after case of these goods. Our city buyer secured some choice lots of these goods at just half what they would cost bought in the regular way. These goods will be opened up at our great opening sale, Fair Week.

32 PIECES FINE FANCY DRESS GOODS. 38 inches wide. If we bought them regular they would cost us 25c a yard and they retail all over for 35c. All beautiful new fall colorings and designs. During fair week sale we will cut them up at 15c per yard.

40 PIECES BLACK FIGURED BRILLIANTINES. Beautiful new goods. Every merchant sells this quality for 45c. Because of our city buyer's lucky purchase we will sell this lot at our opening sale at 25c a yard.

20 PIECES BLACK FIGURED BRILLIANTINES. Beautiful lustrous and plush, 55c elsewhere. Because of our buyer's lucky purchase we will sell them at this great sale at 35c per yard.

BEAUTIFUL NOVELTY DRESS GOODS. Some all wool and some mixtures just opened, 35c elsewhere; at Tompkins' sale 25c per yard.

BEAUTIFUL NOVELTY DRESS GOODS. It is new and striking effects. You will find them marked in other stores at 55c. They should be 55c here, but to make this a real dress goods sale, we make the price for fair week 35c per yard.

AT 50 CTS. A YARD, HIGH GRADE CLOTHES. All wool, fine silk finished Henriettes, 45 inch Black Striped Serges and beautiful new novelties. These goods should be 65c and 72c, but to make this a real dress goods sale with extraordinary low prices for Tompkins' fair week sale is marked to 50c per yard.

You should see the elegant 50 inch wide Wale Serges, in black and colors, 60 inch Granite Cloth in a full line of colors.

The elegant Black Crepons, at Tompkins' sale, at \$1 per yard, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50.

\$2.50 GOUNDS AT \$1.75 PER YARD. Elegant French Crepons, in black only, with the most beautiful lustrous and finish that is found in French dress goods of any. Here is a chance to save 75c a yard on these beautiful goods.

A SALE OF NEW TAPPET SILKS. A full range of new cuttings, 85c usually; at Tompkins' opening sale 65c a yard.

Two ones (4,000 yards) of dark ground new fall prints, 5c regularly; at Tompkins' sale 2 1/2c per yard.

BEST QUALITY SILVER GRAY, BLACK AND INDIGO BLUE CALICO, At Tompkins' sale 2 1/2c per yard.

SALE OF PILLOW CASE AND SHEETING MUSLIN. Pillow Muslin, bleached, 5c, worth 12c; unbleached 7c, worth 10c.

Sheeting Muslin, bleached, 2 yards wide, 15c, worth 20c; 2 1/2 yards wide 16c, worth 25c.

Sheeting, 1/2 yds, unbleached, 2 yards wide, 12 1/2c, worth 15c; 2 1/2 yards wide 14c, worth 21c; 2 3/4 yards wide 15c, worth 24c.

SALE OF WINNER UNDERWEAR—LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILD DRESS.

LADIES' RIBBED UNDERWEAR. Vests and pants, everywhere 25c, but to make them go the cheap price is 15c each. Think of it, a whole suit of underwear for 32c.

LADIES' VERY HEAVY RIBBED UNDERWEAR. Very heavy fleeced, 50c usually, but at this grand opening sale they go for 35c each.

LADIES' 41 CAMELS HAIR UNDERWEAR. At Tompkins' sale 75c each.

Ladies' \$1.25 Fine Camel's Hair Underwear at Tompkins' sale \$1 each.

Ladies' Fine White Lamb's Wool Underwear, \$1.50 quality, at Tompkins' sale \$1 each.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR. One lot of very heavy Men's Undershirts, made to sell for 75c, no drawers to match these. They are an odd lot so we throw them on our counters for 25c each.

MEN'S 50c FLEECE UNDERWEAR. All sizes. We will sell it during fair week each 35c.

MEN'S 50c GRAY AND WHITE MERINO UNDERWEAR. At this great sale 35c each.

MEN'S 41 CAMELS HAIR UNDERWEAR. Will be marked for this sale 75c each.

MEN'S FINE CAMELS HAIR UNDERWEAR. The \$1.50 quality, double breasted and back. Also men's fine white lambs wool underwear; at Tompkins' sale each of the above lots \$1 each.

CHILDREN, MEN AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR. One case of boys' underwear, all sizes; shirts and drawers 25c each for small sizes, 35c for large sizes, is the way they are usually sold. There are all gray, and no more at this price when this forty dozen lot is gone, sales price 19c each.

Girls' Boys' and Misses' underwear, all sizes. White Merino, G. A. Merino, White Lambs Wool and Camels Hair, at reduced prices for this great sale.

Buy your supply of winter underwear at this great sale. Many of these lots when sold can't be had at any such prices again.

TRY TOMPKINS' BODA WATER. With ice cream 4c, without ice cream 3c.

NAPKINS. Dinner Napkins 21x21, per dozen \$1, worth \$1.25. Large bleach dinner napkins 21x21, \$1.75 quality, per dozen \$1.25. \$2 quality, per dozen \$1.50. \$3.50 quality, per dozen \$2.50.

TABLE LINEN. 50c quality, per yard 35c. 65c quality, bleached or unbleached, per yard 50c.

\$1 silver bleached or unbleached, per yard 75c. \$1 3/4 Satin Damask, at sale price per yard \$1.

TOWELS. Large Honey Comb Towels each 5c. 15c Heavy Turkish Bath Towels, at half price, each 8c.

Large Huckaback Towels each 12 1/2c and 15c. 35c quality of very large Huckaback and Knotted Fringe Damask Towels, each 25c.

STATIONERY. 500 boxes of fine Paper and Envelopes, 15c quality; while they last at Tompkins' sale each 5c. Pound boxes of Linen Paper, 60 sheets and 60 envelopes to match, per pound box 15c, worth 30c. Good Writing Paper per pound 10c.

TABLETS AT HALF PRICE. 10c pencil or ink tablets each 5c. 5c pencil or ink tablets 3c. Slate Pencils 1c for 1c. Good Lead Pencils 2 for 1c. A big line of the lead pencils, with eraser, usual price 8c and 10c, our price 2c and 3c each. Toilet Paper 1,000 sheets on a roll, 10c value, 5c per roll.

LADIES' 10c PLAIN WHITE HEM-STITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS. Each 24c.

75 PAIRS OF BOYS' KNEE PANTS, 50c quality, each 15c.

UMBRELLAS. 300 umbrellas, worth 50c, at sale 25c each; 50 fine 75c umbrellas, with steel rod paragon frames and fancy handles, 50c.

50 Gloria Silk Umbrellas, should be \$1.35 each, but for this sale they go for \$1 each. They have paragon frames and a beautiful line of fine fancy handles.

\$1.75 Silk Umbrellas at \$1.35 each, paragon frames, imitation pearl tipped handles, steel rods; sale price \$1.35 each.

20 Dozen White Aprons, 25c value, marked down for this great sale to 15c each.

3 CASES OF BED BLANKETS. Worth from 75c to 85c; Tompkins' sale price 35c a pair.

BUSINESS CARDS

DR. F. I. FRIEND, Dentist, office corner North and King Sts., Middletown. Entrance on King St. Dental work of all kinds. Gas administered. City of New York.

CHAS. J. KIDDO, Jr., 50 Academy Avenue—2001. Estimates and Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71

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HENRY C. McRAE, D. C. S. Gas administered. Office over Savings Bank, Middletown, N. Y.

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WITH THE ARMY IN HAWAII

"NICK'S" EXPERIENCES AND IMPRESSIONS OF LIFE AT HONOLULU

News of Peace Received on Aug. 20—Does Not Affect the First Regiment—United States' Interests in Hawaii Need No Protection—Some Hawaiian High Priests—Fifty Lives of the Island Farmers—An Unsatisfactory Struggle Up the Mountainside in Quest of a Shapely Waterfall.

HONOLULU, Aug. 21, 1898.—The San Francisco papers of August 13th were received yesterday, and they contained the welcome news that peace had been declared which was the first we knew of it. We can hardly see how it can affect us very much just at present, although what we are to protect here is a mystery. The natives are resigned to their fate and have not sufficient strength nor arms to rebel, if they had the inclination. The business element is in full sympathy with the annexation movement and there is no fear of China or Japan trying to take the island.

Many of the men are much taken with this country and climate and would like to remain here. There are some beautiful residences and as I before said the roads are fine. The wealthy residents of the place live in great luxury and ease and are the envy of all the boys.

A very high scale of wages prevails, but the living expenses are also high. Butter is seventy-five cents a pound and milk is scarce at twelve and a half cents a quart. Beef is high, but mutton is plentiful and cheap, but just what the price is I do not know. Very little attention is paid to growing vegetables, except by Chinamen. Tomatoes, not much larger than crab-apples, are plentiful. It is so warm here that they ripen before they have a chance to grow large. Most of the agricultural syndicates are devoted to the raising of rice, sugar and coffee, while the individual farmer turns his attention to coconuts, bananas, mangoes, alligator pears, etc., which, having once planted, he can sit down and wait for results, which are bound to come. The fruit matures and ripens at all seasons of the year and ripe bananas and coconuts can always be picked.

This is a great country for bicycles. There are many stores devoted exclusively to their sale, and they are ridden by nearly everyone, even the children, many of whom ride in their bare feet. The roads are perfect for riding. Nearly all the children go barefooted, but there are no snakes or poisonous insects on these islands so that it is perfectly safe.

There is a doctor here in the City Hospital named Cooper, whom some of the boys know and whose mother lives in Middletown. Henry Seugstaken, a member of Co. I, has a relative engaged in the jewelry business here.

Whiskey is twenty-five cents a small drink and beer is twelve and one-half cents a glass. There are native concoctions for less money, but they say a white man cannot stand them. I have been told that the natives purchase grain alcohol and mix it with the juices of fruit and other vegetables and dilute it with wood alcohol. It must be something fierce. The duty on whiskey is \$7.20 a gallon, and \$1,300 per year has to be paid for a license.

Aug. 22.—Yesterday a number of us enjoyed a walk up the valley to the mountain at the northeast of our camp. Capt. McIntyre, Lieut. Decker and Lieut. Baxter, were of the party. We started at 9 o'clock and had not gone far when we met a white resident, who told us of the beautiful scenery up the mountain and volunteered to act as our guide to a waterfall which he said was about two miles up the hill. Well! we walked and walked, saw some very pretty scenery and partook of wild fruit, guavas, prickly pears, mountain apples and mangoes, which we found growing in great quantities on the mountain. At 1 o'clock we were still walking and the sun was growing hotter all the time. We met several interesting native families on the way, and as there were several cameras in the party we secured a number of photographs. Our guide finally got on the wrong trail, and when we were compelled to crawl on our hands and knees through the jungle, several of us concluded that we had had enough and all retraced our steps to a point where the right trail was found. Here we separated, some deciding that, as they had gone so far they would see the thing through. Others, however, turned back and reached camp after four o'clock, thoroughly tired out. The rest returned later, covered with mud, having had to wade the mountain stream to reach the falls, which were a great disappointment after their hard work.

I have just heard that the Lakme sails early this morning, so will have to make this short. Mail from home reaches us in twelve or thirteen days when it makes good connections at San Francisco, and when the Pacific Steamship Company is again running regularly the time will probably be shortened. At present most of their vessels are at Manila. Here comes the mail man, so goodbye.

NICK.

The Bowling Season Opening.

There was a large number of bowlers at Midway Park, Saturday night. Manager Scott states that the season is just beginning to boom, and as his alleys are the only ones in the reach of Middletown and Goshenites he anticipates a lively fall and winter.

RIDGEBURY.

Correspondence Answered and Mercury.—Lyman Hall, of Madison, O., who has been the guest of his brother, Harlan P. Hall, started home, to-day. Another brother of these gentlemen, Wm. Hall, is very ill at Paterson.

THE RAILROAD ARMY.

A Larger Peace Establishment Than Any Country in the World Possesses.

The standing army of Russia is usually put at 800,000 men, of Germany at 600,000, of Austria at 275,000, and of Great Britain at 225,000, all on a peace footing. Yet there are, it appears by the last published report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, 830,000 railroad employees in the United States, whose gross wages and salaries are nearly \$500,000,000 a year, or 82 per cent. of the operating expenses of the American railways. There are four employees, on the average, for each mile of railroad track. There are 30,094 station agents, 25,667 engineers, 25,322 conductors, 43,768 switchmen, flagmen, and watchmen, and 21,452 telegraph operators and dispatchers. At the present ratio of increase—there are now 50,000 more railway employees in the United States than there were in 1895—the total number will not be very far below 1,000,000 at the time of the next census.

Here is an army in which there is no mustering out and no war footing, for the railroad army of the United States, larger than the number of railroad employees of any other country, is essentially an army of peace, and it is steadily growing at a rate larger than the railroads themselves, taking the mileage as a measure of their importance.

A SOLDIER BOY'S LETTERS.

How a Middletown Young Woman Happens to Hear From an Albany Volunteer.

When the First Regiment passed through this city on its way to San Francisco, a number of addresses were thrown off the trains with the request that "if a young lady should find this she will please correspond."

One of these fell in the hands of a good-looking young woman. She showed it to friends, and they dared her to write to the soldier. He is a member of an Albany company, and his writing showed intelligence. She wrote him at San Francisco, and received his picture in return, and since then several letters have passed between them, and the return of the regiment and further developments is awaited with interest by those who know of the incident.

GRANT B. TAYLOR FREE.

Lawyer Sentenced For Forgery Furnished Security For Money Embezzled.

Grant B. Taylor was released from the Newburgh jail, Saturday afternoon, after an imprisonment of nearly 14 months. Taylor was sent to jail for one year by Judge Dickey on July 16, 1897, upon his plea of guilty of forgery and grand larceny.

Upon the expiration of his term, Taylor was held in jail on a judgment of \$2,200, obtained against him by Frederick Ryer, of Tonkers, for the embezzlement of that amount. Taylor obtained his release, Saturday, by furnishing security for payment of this money, and accompanied his daughter from the jail to his home on Chambers street.

Remodeling the County Alms House.

Geo. H. White, who received the \$2,900 contract to remodel the top story of the alms house, will begin work on it tomorrow. All of the small rooms on the upper floor are to be removed, and one large room made.

Won a Trap Shooters' Prize.

At the tournament of the Hudson River Trap Shooters' League, at Kingston, Friday, J. A. Ogden, of Warwick, won the Hull cup for the best average in at least two trophy shoots. At Kingston he killed 129 out of 150 birds.

THE DAILY WORK.

Work Which Can Be Inspected Personally Is Always Better Performed Than That Passed Upon From Reports.

It's the daily work of the little conqueror. The workings right here in Middletown. Lifting burdens from helpless backs. It's deeds that count.

That bring the never-ceasing sounds of praise.

The public are learning fast.

Learning to appreciate merit.

Learning to distinguish between claims and proofs.

Home proof is the best proof.

Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by Middletown people.

Read what a citizen says:

Mrs. Mary Carey, of No. 143 East avenue, says: "My little daughter fell coming home from school and injured her back. After that she suffered a great deal with backache. If she walked any distance her back would give out. I she caught cold she was sure to have a severe and protracted attack. When the last spell occurred I got Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store and they strengthened her. Since she stopped taking them she has asked me to get her some more. She dreads a return of the suffering, but it shows no indication of seizing her again. So convinced was I of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills and so pleased with the results in my daughter's case that I commenced taking them myself for a slight pain in my loins which accompanied a cold. After Doan's Kidney Pills cured my little girl's back I have no hesitancy in highly recommending them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50; for sale by all druggists; sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-McIlhenny Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

INTENSE SUFFERING.

FROM DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLE.

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A New Discovery, But Not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable cure of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in the stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night."

I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured.

There was no more acidity or sour watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but vegetable and fruit essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach however slight or severe.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made by the Stuart Co. of Marshall, Mich., and sold by druggists everywhere at fifty cents per package.

Little book on stomach diseases mailed free, address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

The Cats Came Back.

From the Newburgh Journal.

A Newburgh attorney determined, Saturday, that six cats were about four too many for one household, and decided to reduce the surplus. His wife took one cat and he another, and having confined them in peach baskets they drove in opposite directions far out of the city and released the kittens. When they returned home the two "lost" cats sat on the porch awaiting them.

Reception to Paterson's Soldier Boys.

Paterson is arranging for a grand reception to the Second Regiment when it returns home after being mustered out. The reception fund already amounts to over \$500, and subscriptions are pouring in at a rate that insures a rousing demonstration when the boys come marching home.

Declared Incompetent.

Catharine A. Marston, of the town of Newburgh, who was recently committed to the State Hospital in this city, was declared incompetent by a sheriff's jury, Saturday. The proceedings were taken that her interest of \$750 in a mortgage might be applied to her maintenance in the hospital.

Returned to Manhattan College.

J. Cummings and Daniel Dougherty, who have been spending the summer in this vicinity, left Sunday on Erie train 2 for New York, where they will resume their studies at Manhattan College. At Goshen they were joined by Charles Hogan, who is also a Manhattan student.

HOME-SEKERS' EXCURSION.

On the first and third Tuesdays in September and October, 1898, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets (good twenty-one days) from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line, to a great many points in South and North Dakota, and other western and southwestern states at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful crops and what an amount of good land can be purchased for little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent, or by addressing the following named persons: W. E. Powell, General Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago; H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agent for South Dakota, 291 Dearborn street, Chicago; or George H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Illinois.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

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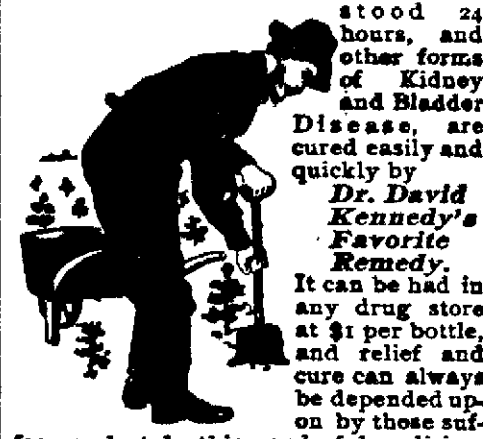
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SUPREME COURT, Orange County—Green Wilson, plaintiff, against Sarah W. Wilson and others, defendants.

In pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court, made by virtue of an interlocutory judgment of said court, partition, duly made in the above entitled action, on the 26th day of June, 1898, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, the undersigned referee, in accordance with said judgment, and appointed for that purpose, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following pieces and parcels of land, at the following times and places:

FIRST.

AT THE HOTEL KNOWN AS THE RUSSELL HOUSE, A HOTEL KEPT BY E. A. BROWN ON JAMES STREET, IN THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., ON FRIDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898, AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, all and singular, the lands and premises and appurtenances in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows, to wit: One hundred and seven feet, then northwesterly (5) five feet; then easterly (107) one hundred and seven feet to a street, known as the Newburgh and Elm street, and thence along the northeast side of same westerly (190) one hundred feet to a stone set on the northeast side of Centre street, then along the easterly side of Centre street (214) one hundred and fourteen feet to the place of beginning, containing about one-half acre of land, be the same more or less. 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THE VICTOR'S SPOILS.

A Story of Army Life.

BY GWENDOLEN OVERTON.

MISS TERRENCE, going down the line, watched the girl who was coming toward her. There were three men with the girl, and only Lancaster was with Miss Terrence. However, as he was all the world to her, Helena-like, she lacked not worlds of company. The six men met on the walk in front of Capt. Lansing's quarters.

Lansing was a cynic who observed his kind and told the result of his observations. Such are deservedly unpopular, but command appreciative audiences that are the envy of the good-hearted. It was to an audience of the sort that he recounted the meeting, the same afternoon, when the band had stopped playing and the invading hosts from the town had scattered and left the post to its rightful owners.

"Dorothy Terrence"—he began, laying his saber across his knees and setting back to the temporary repose which alone can fall to the lot of the officer of the day—"Dorothy Terrence came up the walk. She had Lancaster with her, and she was looking happy. Miss Leeds—the banker's daughter, you know—came down the walk. She had Kant and Dartmoor, and Ferguson with her, and she was looking like a celestial being. They were both dressed in white—but there was a difference. Mrs. Lansing says it lay in a silk foundation. Be that as it may, there was a fearfully and wonderfully-made hat, all drifts, and mists, and sprays of white, atop of Miss Leeds, and a fluffy all-round sort of parasol atop of that. Dorothy saw Miss Leeds from afar, but the latter did not see Dorothy. They came together in front of my quarters—and I with my harp was there." Dorothy moved to one side. It was her instant attitude, and, I fear, prophetic. The woman who steps aside can always stay there. But all might have gone well, and this story might never have been told, if Kant had not indulged his vulgar propensity for introductions. Miss Leeds bestowed a sweet and transitory smile upon Miss Terrence; but Lancaster is not the best-looking fellow in the Presidio for nothing. If any of you happen to share my good fortune of knowing her, you will understand what—in the nature of things and men—happened when she turned her eyes upon him with a trick she has of seeming to look into one's very soul. She has the most beautiful voice outside of the heavenly choir, and she brought it into play also. Dorothy stood it as long as she could, and then she tried to get him away. He never even heard her. If Miss Leeds had not gazed soul-searchingly at him and told him that she must be going, but would see him at the hop, he doubtless would be standing there still, with Dorothy anxiously watching him. It will be worth going to the hop to see things happen."

Lancaster stood at the door of the dressing-room and watched Miss Leeds while he waited for Dorothy. He saw her throw back her gorgeous cloak and drop it from her with the careless disdain of a celestial creature discarding some temporary earthly garment.

Dorothy waited at his side for fully five minutes before he saw her. Then she laughed mockingly up into his face, and wished that her laughter might have been a blow.

As soon as he could leave her he went running and sliding across the floor to where Miss Leeds stood at bay before a besieging group. She was backed against the wall, and a sunburst of sabers was just above her head.

"There are only 20 dances," she kept repeating, "and I never divide."

Lancaster took two of his fellow-officers by the shoulders and put them out of his way. Miss Leeds looked into his eyes and smiled at him, it seemed to him, no woman had ever smiled before. She put her card into his hand.

"The two with the crosses are the ones I promised you," she said. And as she had promised and he had asked nothing, his heart beat high with triumph.

Not that it was a case of love at first sight. He was in love with Dorothy. But the most faithful of men may pay the court she expects to a belle, and may allow himself to be flattered by her marked favors.

He could honestly then, and for several weeks afterward, give Dorothy the comfort she sorely needed, and say that he did not even think Miss Leeds beautiful. "She has style and charm," he passed judgment, "but not beauty. And she is a flirt." He meant that Miss Terrence should understand how entirely he abhorred that.

"Did she try to flirt when you called upon her?"

He had made a point of confessing the call directly it was made, and he thought it tactless of Dorothy to insist upon it. He shrugged his shoulders. "She does that with every man."

It was a truth which he fully appreciated, but its feeble light no longer fell upon the path of duty when the time came that the sun of Miss Leeds' countenance shed its glow upon the highway of inclination. And yet she did her best to make it clear to him.

"Now, listen to something I mean to tell you," she said to him. She set down her tea cup and leaned toward him, with her elbows upon her knees and her chin between her soft, pink palms. Her eyes were looking straight into his, and they filled his heart with anticipation. "Do you know that this is a risky game we are playing, and that we have been playing it for some time?"

Lancaster looked at her. "It is not a game," he said. "It is a love affair."



PURITAN DAMES.

We bear a great deal these days of our puritan forefathers, but little concerning the wives and mothers who landed at Plymouth Rock and founded that colony which was destined to play such a large part in our history.

In 1621 Elder Cushman wrote from Plymouth that he "would not advise any one to come here who were not content to spend their time, labors and endeavors for the benefit of those who shall come after, quietly contenting themselves with such hardships and difficulties as shall fall upon them."

What self-renunciation and heroic purpose was this! They drowned witches to be sure, but that was no part of their puritanism. It is to the puritan women we owe so much for that spirit in our people which gives them the fortitude to endure hardship and stake life and fortune for their convictions.

The American women of to-day have the spirit of their puritan mothers, but their constitutions are not rugged or able to endure half the hardships of these New England ancestors. Very often they are run-down with weaknesses and irregularities peculiar to their sex, and the constant drain upon their vitality makes them chronic invalids. Many women hesitate to go to their family physician, because they dread the local examinations so generally insisted upon by practitioners.

Such women should write Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., giving a full description of their symptoms, history, etc., so that he can give them the best possible medical advice. If Dr. Pierce's favorite Prescription seems to suit the case, the Doctor will say so. If not, then he will give medical advice which will put such women on the rapid road to recovery and health.

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THE COUNTY COURT.

Opened at Newburgh To-day—Jurors from Middletown—Ten Cases on the Civil Calendar—Little Criminal Business.

County Court opened at Newburgh, to-day, Judge Beattie presiding. J. Frank Bull and R. G. Sifer are the only grand jurors from this city, and A. S. Carr, E. N. Johnson, George F. Brooks, S. J. Gardner, Martin Henderson, G. T. Van Houten, Spencer L. Grier, John S. Lyon and John Cressey are petit jurors.

There are ten cases on the civil calendar, as follows:

Harriet A. Snyder vs. Denton G. Hartshorn.

James M. Ledwith vs. Felix Sackman.

Geo. Drum, replevin, vs. Holland Emslie, et al., applts.

Mary J. McCann vs. Louis Finkle.

Stephen Outwater vs. Frank Boyd.

Peter Sarvis, ptf., and resp., vs. James Polycarpus, def., and applt.

Helen M. Sweezy vs. Fanny Tryon.

John Elmer Melick, ptf., and def., vs. John A. Cross, def., and applt.

The people vs. Edward T. Marshall and another.

Ann Mulligan vs. Edward C. Beirne.

"Der jail being out" the district attorney has a snap, and will have but few criminal cases to bring before the court.

It is possible that the Grand Jury may investigate the management of the Goshen jail and try to fix responsibility for the frequency with which prisoners have escaped. It would seem to be the duty of the county's grand inquest to do something toward making the jail a safe place for the confinement of desperate criminals. "Der jail has been out" all too frequently of late.

SUMMER HOTEL ON HIGH BARNEY

Prospect That the scheme Will Take Definite Shape.

It is reported that a well-known Sullivan county hotel proprietor and a moneyed Brooklynite are about to build a 300 room summer guest hotel near this city.

The site said to be selected for that large enterprise is "High Barney," about a mile and a half south-west of the corporation line.

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We hope it is true that this reported enterprise is to be taken in hand. It but needs good management to make it a brilliant success. It is an opportunity that has long been awaiting somebody.

Feasted on the Condemed Colorado Melons.

Erie employees gathered up, feasted upon and took home many of the Colorado melons, of which forty-seven carloads were condemned and dumped on the Hucksack meadows. One Port Jervis man took home seven crates of them, and he and his friends aver that they were the finest melons they ever tasted. It is said that the melons were not condemned by the health authorities, but by the consue, who refused to receive them, thus making it necessary for the Erie to get rid of them as it best could.

The Last Mary Powell Excursion This Season

The last Mary Powell excursion of the season will be run by the Ontario and Western, on Thursday, Sept. 22d, at the popular price of one dollar for the round trip. Train will leave Wickham avenue at 7 a. m., and Main street two minutes later. Special trolley car will leave Goshen at 6:30 a. m., making connection with excursion train at Main street depot Middletown.

Returning, will leave D. S. Cross street, New York, 3:15 p. m., and West 22nd street at 3:30 p. m., arriving at Middletown at 7:10.

A Disappointed Exhibitor's Mean Revenge.

A handsome horse exhibited at the Chenango county fair by Nat Parsons, of the town of Veteran, was badly wounded Thursday night by being jabbed by a chicken. It is said by some that the wounds were inflicted by the owner of a horse that failed to win a prize, and who thought Parsons' horse had been unduly favored.

John R. Gentry Bought by E. H. Hartman.

From Our Goshen Correspondent

E. H. Hartman is the owner of John R. Gentry, having purchased him for \$12,000. Gentry and Joe Patchen are matched to race for a \$3,000 purse at the New England Breeders' meet at Bridgville, Mass., on Sept. 22.

Democratic Primaries at Wawayand.

The call for district primaries at Wawayand, published in Saturday's ARGUS, has been annulled by the Town Committee, and a single primary will be held at State Hall, next Saturday afternoon substituted. It will be found in another column.

Attending the Grand Lodge, E. of M.

T. A. March left for Saratoga, to-day, where he represents Saratoga Lodge, Knights of Honor, at the annual session of the Grand Lodge. He will be there about ten days.

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Jailed for Sleeping With His Mother-in-Law.

Jonathan Kelly, who was arrested on a charge of deserting his wife in Afton, N. Y., and sleeping to this city with his mother-in-law, on arriving at Afton pleaded guilty to the charge of not supporting his wife, and was sentenced to the county jail for six months.

An Explanation.

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JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, 60 Wall Street, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Yesterday	To-day
Sugar	137	136 1/2
Tobacco	143 1/2	143 1/2
Chicago Gas	144	103 1/2
Nat. Lead	35	34 1/2
General Electric	43 1/2	44
U. S. L. pref.	69 1/2	69 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	29 1/2	29 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	13 1/2	13 1/2
C. B. & Q.	115 1/2	114 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	109 1/2	109 1/2
R. I.	103 1/2	102 1/2
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	—	89 1/2
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	—	107 1/2
O. & W.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West, pref.	15 1/2	—
P. & E.	132 1/2	131 1/2
N. Y. C.	117 1/2	117
M. P.	33 1/2	32 1/2
Texas	14	13 1/2
G. P.	30 1/2	29 1/2
W. Union	93	92 1/2
L. & N.	57 1/2	56 1/2
Manhattan	90 1/2	89 1/2
P. M.	32 1/2	32 1/2
Wabash, pref.	29 1/2	29 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.	77 1/2	77 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	155 1/2	154 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	62	61 1/2
Southern, pref.	34 1/2	33 1/2
Dec. Wheat	61	61 1/2
Dec. Corn	30 1/2	30
Dec. Oats	19 1/2	19 1/2
Oct. Pork	85 1/2	85 1/2
Oct. Lard	4 1/2	4 1/2

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WANTED—Case of bad health. R. I. P. A. N. S. will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 18 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

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DEAD SHOT Fly Paper—Eight sheets for 5c. Each sheet kills a quart of flies. Try it at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

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PENCIL Boxes, with full equipment, 5c at DAYTON'S.

WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework. References required. Enquire of MRS. F. M. STRATTON, corner Grand and Waver Avenue. 32d1t

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 60 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN CONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D. OSTERHOFF, Undertaker and Embalmer, 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephone—155 residence, 318 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone No. 291. Branch office 8-44 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

WANTED—A young man to do office and outside work. Knowledge of bookkeeping required. Address in own handwriting, giving references and stating wages required. 47d1t A. B. ARGUS office.

Tucker's New Store

is where you can get a first class line of Home-made Baking fresh every day; also full line of Fresh Groceries and Fruits. Try a box of Shredded Whole Wheat. Something fine for breakfast. Don't forget the number.

C. H. TUCKER, 157 North Street.

Special Advance Sale Of Fall Dry Goods.

Goods well bought are half sold is an old saying. We have bought a great many lots of goods during the dull season, from manufacturers and jobbers, for this great opening sale, that couldn't be bought to-day for what we can sell them for. We want your trade this fall at low prices and large assortment of goods will get it. Do not miss this chance of getting your share of these great offerings. Owing to a lack of space we can only mention a few of the many low prices our counters and shelves are loaded with.

Dress Goods.

We don't claim to have the largest stock in the world, but we do claim to have all the newest styles and colorings in the market. Among this great stock we can sell a great many goods at less prices than the same goods can be bought for to-day.

Bonnie Bright Plaids, not too bright, but warm color suggestions, such as any young miss would be pleased with, 25 styles to select from at 12 1/2, 25 and 50c a yard.

Silk and Wool Plaids, all beautiful colorings. The regular price would be \$1 a yard; this lot 65c a yard.

Fancy Wool Mixtures, in all the newest colorings—some plain, others fancy; for this great sale 39, 50, 75c a yard.

50 inch all wool Surah Serge, in black and navy blue; as long as this lot lasts 49c a yard.

49 inch all wool black and navy blue 75c Storm Serge, for this sale, 50c a yard.

46 inch all wool Serge, comes in black and all colors. Many would get 69c for no better; our price 50c a yard.

40 inch all wool Black and Navy Blue Serge, 9 pieces in this lot. As long as they last 35c a yard.

Dress Linings.

Why we advertise Linings. In most stores this stock gets but scant attention. Here it's just as important in the quality and price as silks or dress goods.

Best Kid Cambric, all colors, no better goods made, 3 cents a yard.

36 inch fast black Percale. Has been sold for 15c; here at 10c a yard.

36 inch black fancy Waist Lining, real value 18c a yard; here at 12 1/2c.

36 inch fancy Perca Silk, all the newest fall colorings. We carry these popular grades 12 1/2, 15, 20c a yard.

The best French Hair Cloth, in all widths, 25c a yard up 36 inch Italian Cloth, in stripes and checks, fine for jacket or skirt lining, 40c a yard.

Separate Skirts.

We made a purchase in July, for this great opening sale, of 150 Skirts of one of the best skirt makers in New York. All have extra inter lining, are perfect fitting, and from \$2 to \$4 less than you can get the same goods made for.

In need of a skirt, do not miss this chance.

Plain black Brilliantine Skirts, lined and interlined, perfect fitting, \$2.98.

Black Serge and Black Figured Skirts. You will wonder how one could get the material for the price, \$2.98.

Black Figured Silk Skirts, lined and interlined. One of the best bargains ever shown by any firm, \$3.98.

Black all wool Crepon Skirts. The cloth would cost you more than we ask for the whole garment. This lot is all we will have at the price, \$4.98.

The Dowsy Plouce Skirt, one of the latest fads, very swell, \$3.98, \$4.68.

Comforts.

96 Comforts, filled with white batten and covered with fine chintz or satin, at 98c., \$1.29, \$1.39, \$1.48.

24 fine Silken Comforts, all dainty patterns, batten as fine as down, \$1.98.

Many Bargains from Our August Clearing Sale

Silks.

Waist Silks mostly. Just the thing you're looking for. They're swell styles at low prices. Do not buy silks advertised at calico prices. They're no good. The best is none too good for our customers.

Plain Taffeta Silks, all colors, fine for a low priced waist or linings, 49c a yard.

Fancy Waist Silks, in all the leading shades. The best quality we can get at the price, 65c a yard.

Rustling Taffetas, in rich iridescent effects, beautiful goods, 75 and 98c a yard.

24 inch plain black Taffeta Silk, so popular for shirt waists; as long as this lot lasts 69c a yard.

Dressing Sacques.

We bought in June 300 of these dainty useful garments. Are made better than the ones that are rushed through the factory later in the season; also much cheaper. Made of soft eider down, in stripes and plain colors, and priced to you less than the closest bargain hunter would expect; as long as they last 79, 98c., \$1.48.

Ladies' Wrappers.

We open the season by offering 228 Percale Wrappers, all dark colors, cut extra wide, have extra vest fronts, made with bound seams; as long as they last 79c.

Odd lots left from our great August clearing sale, that are great bargains, at 69, 98c.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

We only keep the best makes, and can sell them to you for less than the goods by the yard would cost you.

The Dewey Pillow Case—Torn, ironed and washed, the best value ever shown by any firm, 36x45, 12 1/2c each or \$1.25 a dozen.

The same goods, hemstitched, 36x45, 14c each, or \$1.50 a dozen.

Bleached Sheets—Torn, ironed and washed, 40, 44 and 48c each.

Domestics.

Cotton Goods were never so low as now. Do not, because we have quoted such low prices, think the goods are not good. It is a case of the nimble sixpence how we can quote such low prices. You are welcome to as many of these goods as you want as long as they are advertised, no longer.

1,110 yards fine Unbleached Muslin. Sold by all for 5c; for this sale 3 1/2c a yard.

1,080 yards fine Bleached Muslin. Not a bit of dressing in the cloth. As long as it lasts 5c a yard.

1,006 yards White Double Flannel. Sold by all for 6c; as long as we advertise it 3 1/2c a yard.

2,640 yards best Dress Prints made. All good styles, not the stuff most merchants get to advertise with; as long as it is advertised 4c a